

THE FACTORY IS ASSURED

Benton Harbor Has Raised the Cash.

G. & M. Big Donation of \$900.

A Great Meeting Last Evening.

The following telegram was sent to John V. Farwell & Co. this morning:

"Committee has entire amount of money raised. Property will be purchased at once and deed put in escrow."

J. J. MILLER,

"President of the Board of Trade."

This in brief tells the result of the meeting at the city hall last evening. When the meeting was called to order there was over \$2,000 to raise and when it closed there was not a cent but what was provided for. The meeting broke up in a pandemonium of cheers for the president of the Graham & Morton transportation company.

No meeting of equal enthusiasm was ever held here.

Today Mr. Graham talked with John V. Farwell, Jr., over the telephone and that gentleman said his company would stand by its offer. The matter will probably be closed up tomorrow.

The people who have subscribed are asked to pay their subscriptions to Charles Foster, treasurer of the board of trade at once.

STORY OF THE MEETING.

Capt. J. H. Lee Discovered Way Out of the Woods.

At 8 o'clock last evening the city hall was crowded with citizens who had gathered to take a look at a gloomy situation. There was yet lacking \$2,000 of the needed sum to secure the Farwell overail factory and nearly everyone present had given as liberally as his means would admit. There were many earnest and determined consultations and whisperings about the room but no one knew just how the thing was to be done.

The meeting was called to order by J. J. Miller, president of the board of trade, and J. S. Morton was chosen chairman and J. N. Klock secretary. Mr. Morton gave out the statement that the committee had raised \$7,400 and that there was yet to raise \$2,100. He stated that the amount must be raised at the meeting or the project, with the hard work of the past few days, would be lost.

When the statement of over \$2,000 yet being necessary was made it fell upon those who thought that the amount was in sight like a wet blanket, and no one was disposed to talk. The chairman called on C. J. Peck of the solicitor committee for a few remarks. Mr. Peck said while the sum of \$2,500 was a large amount that it could be raised if there was sufficient time. He said the committee had been hampered in two ways, by lack of time and also being at an inopportune time in the year. Mr. Peck related his experience when soliciting a subscription from J. E. Barnes, of Spencer & Barnes. The committee went on to tell Mr. Barnes how many hands the factory would employ, when the latter interrupted:

"I don't care whether the company employs any hands or not. The fact that the Farwell company has located in Benton Harbor is worth a hundred dollars as an advertisement to me and it is cheap advertisement to Benton Harbor at \$100."

Dr. John B. Lee was next speaker, and he, too, believed that with a little more time all the money could be raised. He said it would be a home misfortune to lose it now. President Miller declared that there was a way to raise it last night and that the way must be found.

Capt. Lee Finds the Way

Capt. J. H. Lee said that if he had money he could solve the difficulty. He had the disposition to give liberally but he lacked the money. Many plans occurred to him but all would require time for working out. The only thing to do was for those who had already given to raise their subscriptions and he would set the example by doubling his subscription, or adding \$100 to his original donation. Applause followed the suggestion and the subscription and it was clear that Capt. Lee had found the way out of the woods. One after another followed his example and the money rolled in so fast for the next few minutes that the chairman had to hold the subscribers in check so that the secretary could get down all the names.

Mr. Graham Promises Banquet.

J. H. Graham was called on for a speech, as soon as there was a lull in the subscriptions. He said that in the first place Mr. Brant had subscribed only \$100 and he made a proposition to him a short time before the meeting that if he would add another hundred that the Graham & Morton company would give Hotel Benton \$150 to serve a banquet to the subscribers of the bonus. Mr. Brant accepted. Mr.

Graham also agreed that if there were more than 300 at the banquet that he would pay 50 cents a plate for all above that number. This with the original \$500 subscribed by the transportation company increased their subscription to \$650.

It was then suggested that the \$700 the board of trade had in its treasury should be given toward the factory and all the members of the board present fell in with the idea.

This left \$800 to raise. Mr. Graham said that the transportation company would give \$200 more if the meeting would raise the amount in two minutes. This brought down the house, which had applauded with every subscription that had been made.

A Clergyman Contributes.

Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor of the Universalist church, was in the audience. He arose to speak and everyone believed that of course he was going to encourage the project by mere words. He said:

"It was no more than 20 or 30 days ago that I was among the business men of this city trying to raise \$1,000 for our little enterprise. I liked the way you received me, who was a stranger. Although I am poor as Job's turkey, both physically and pocketly, I will give \$10 toward this enterprise and with it will go all the good will you can imagine."

For a minute the audience seemed struck with a club at the thought of a minister taking such an interest and giving instead of advising, but as soon as what was done was appreciated the room shook with violent applause.

Capt. McDonald's Sacrifice.

President Miller kept on the move about the room and here and there stirred up someone to give. He forced Capt. James McDonald on his feet and the result was the best speech of the evening. The captain said:

"If it wasn't for THE EVENING NEWS I would increase my subscription. When I first subscribed \$100 I went home and my daughter said she saw my subscription in the paper and asked if I could afford it. I replied that the factory would bring another one with it to manufacture horseless carriages and that before next fall we would own one. This seemed to satisfy all the family any they rejoiced with me that I had subscribed. There is one thing I didn't tell them, however. On account of paying the \$100 I expect the sheriff will have our horse before fall and then we will have a horseless carriage."

There was a roar of laughter and the captain added in the tone of a martyr that if the sheriff might get the horse that he would give \$25 more, anyway. President Miller furnished a good deal of amusement. He chased back and forth to the street and every time on his return he would yell out, "I'm coming." Everytime he made a sally out he would return with not less than \$5 and several times many times \$5.

Meeting Breaks Up In Pandemonium.

When down to \$800 Mr. Graham offered to be one of five, six or eight to pay the balance. No one responded and he added \$50 to the subscription of the Graham & Morton company, making a total donation of \$900. Other subscriptions followed this.

There seemed no way to get the balance but the committee was certain it could secure the balance. \$310, this morning. Mr. Graham again came to the rescue. He said:

"I'll take the committee at its word, and guarantee the balance."

Pandemonium reigned at this unexpected outbreak of generosity. Some one yelled out: "What's the matter with Graham?" And the crowd with mighty accord answered: "He's all right."

Then F. M. Van Horn proposed three cheers for Mr. Graham and the crowd gave the cheers with all the vigor that can be aroused in the heights of a political campaign.

The meeting then broke up and there was cheering on the streets and in the city hall.

The Victory was Won

THE SUBSCRIBERS

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\$900—Graham & Morton transportation company. B's does this company want security for \$100 not yet subscribed.

\$500—George F. Souter.

\$500—J. S. Morton; K. M. Dater & Price.

\$200—Enders & Young, C. J. Peck & Co.; St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Street Railroad company; C. M. Fonger; J. H. Lee; Edward Brant.

\$150—Dr. John B. Lee; M. M. Hinkley; A. R. Nowlen.

\$125—C. W. Hayden; J. N. Klock; James McDonald.

\$100 each—J. J. Miller, F. F. Pratt, E. Brammell, Victor M. Gore, S. E. Gaigneum, Morrow & Stone, W. A. Preston, William Rupp, Jr., A. Plummer, F. E. Avery, L. W. Conkey, J. E. Barnes, B. H. Spencer, J. E. Stevens, Jr., Roland Morrill, B. M. Nowlen, Antisdale & Lewis, R. B. Gillette, B. H. & St. Joseph gas company and John Robinson.

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\$60—Peter Tonneier.

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THE WEATHER.

Threatening, with rain turning to snow flurries by Thursday morning. Colder north and west portion.

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\$5 each—Mantello Cigar Co., J. W. Fletcher, August Smith, A. James, John McIntyre, Mr. Beauchemier, F. Byers, Fred Clark, Charles Antes, W. S. Seel, David Scherer, W. H. Seitz, A. H. Peters, S. M. Austin.

ACCEPTED.

Farwell Factory Will Come.

At 3:45 this afternoon President Miller of the board of trade received the following telegram:

"Agreement accepted and mailed. Want all buildings within 30 days."

"J. V. FARWELL."

BRITISH LICKED AGIN

Boers Report Battle on the Tugela.

British Repulsed at the Crossing.

And Driven Back in Confusion.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Boer advices of Tuesday from the Boer head quarters say that on Monday the British stormed the Boer position on the upper Tugela, crossing the river at Pont and at Molen drift.

At the former place the British were driven back and recrossed the river in great confusion.

The fighting at Molen drift was very fierce and there were no casualties on Boer side. The cannonading was the fiercest yet experienced.

TO CURFEW GOLD IN ONE DAY
 BANK LOST IN CHIEF. Queen's Bank, A. L. Bank is refused the money if it fails to send E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

WHAT'S MATTER GAS COMPANY?

It is Evidently all Right and is all Right.

The Benton Harbor & St. Joseph gas company has elected the following officers: President, John W. Leggett; vice president, J. S. Morton; secretary and treasurer, George S. Paine; general manager, F. H. Hess.

Although the stock is mostly held in Detroit the directors instructed the vice president, Mr. Morton, as his first official act, to subscribe \$100 toward the Farwell bonus. Mr. Morton needed no urging.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been a packed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package? Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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W. D. DOWNEY

TREATY PUBLISHED.

Text of Recent Amendment to Clayton-Bulwer Pact.

IT IS MADE PUBLIC BY THE SENATE.

Synopsis of Tuesday's Proceedings in Both Branches of Congress—Proposed New Section to the Financial Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The following is the text of the new treaty negotiated in relation to the construction of the Nicaragua canal. After the formal introduction the articles agreed to are set forth as follows:

"Article I.—It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States either directly at its own cost, or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations or through subscription to or purchases of stocks, or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

"Article II.—The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the general principle of neutralization established in Article VIII of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, adopt as the basis of such neutralization the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers, signed at Constantinople, October 29, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez maritime canal, that is to say:

Conditions Affecting Canal.

"1.—The canal shall be free and open in time of war as time of peace, to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any na-

Africa. The feature of the debate was the speech of Mr. Williams (Miss.), who presented an argument against the annexation of the Philippines which attracted much attention. It was devoted almost entirely to the commercial aspects of the acquisition, holding that the absorption of the islands would be ultimately ruinous to the American producers of cotton, rice, tobacco, hemp and sugar. Mr. Morris (Minn.) made an exhaustive legal argument in support of the right to hold and govern the islands. The other speakers were Messrs. Gibson (Tenn.), W. A. and H. C. Smith (Mich.), Cochran (Mo.) and Neville (Neb.). The general debate on the diplomatic bill closed Tuesday and to-day it will be taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Until the financial measures now pending before the senate shall have been disposed of finally it will be considered by the senate every legislative day to the exclusion of all except purely routine business. This agreement will have the effect of cutting off all debate on the Philippine question or other matters except by unanimous consent of the senate, unless senators choose to discuss other questions in the time they devote to the financial bill. Senator Caffery (La.) concluded his speech on the Philippine question, holding that the United States ought to restore to the islands the status quo and then confer independence upon the Filipinos. Senator Butler (N. C.) discussed at length the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, in answer to speeches delivered by Senators Morgan, McEnery and Money.

To Recognize Boers.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, one

ROSE'S SATISFACTION

"WHAT do you think of an illustrator who makes a stylish-looking girl go skating in a long—positively trailing—skirt?" asked Helen, in tones of severity.

"I think as much of him as I do of the girl who really goes skating dressed like that," said Rose.

"But no girl does—at least not our kind!"

"H'm!" said Rose, with an expressive side glance at Geneva, who colored brightly and murmured that she believed she would have to go after something she had left upstairs.

"Oh, no, you won't!" cried Rose, catching Geneva's hand and drawing her down into her chair again. "You're going to sit right here and roast at the stake while I tell them all about it. Lock the door, girls, and hide the key. Take off your belts and help me bind her into this chair if she struggles. I deserve a little satisfaction after what I've suffered. Now!"

"One afternoon about two weeks ago Geneva and I went for a walk in our long skirts, because Geneva was too lazy and I was too tired to change to short ones.

"We strolled over into Jackson park and stopped to watch the skaters on the lagoon in front of the Art building. I never saw a prettier picture in my life. Geneva's rosy smile had faded by that time and the sky was a deep steel blue and the dark branches of the trees against it were all softened with a thick blue haze. Then the electric lights came twinkling out and suddenly that old Art building began to gleam with a whiteness it hadn't dreamed of having for years back. There were at least 300 skaters there, from babies up, just having no end of fun!"

"Yes, I had time to study it all, to my sorrow, for Martha Dean came up with that ornamental-looking cousin of hers and I knew from the minute she introduced him that Geneva would skate. She would have done it if she had been in full dress and French heels slipped the quiet, Geneva! I'm talking, for he began to speak about the 'long stroke' and that settled it. It was only a matter of a few minutes before he had some skates on her feet and she had pinned up her gown and they were off.

"I wish I could say her skirt looked horrid! It ought to, after the way she had deserted me, but it didn't. She got a graceful loop on it, somehow, and she did look simply sweet in her gray furs and scarlet velvet jacket. Not that she was sweet at all, you know!"

"Well, that man can skate, anyway, and you know what Geneva is like on ice. It was a sight worth remembering to see the skaters fall back on either side, in admiring ranks, when these two struck out with their wonderful long strokes.

"But, meantime, please, my feet were freezing and my toothache was growing and my sister had forgotten that I was living. So finally I turned around and walked home, all alone, and when Geneva came the only excuse she could give for the whole thing was to say over and over what a 'lovely conversationalist' that young man was!"

"It was two days later that the rest of it happened. (Why, certainly, Geneva, I'm going to tell this part! I didn't notice her objecting while I was telling how we went on skating.) My tooth agony had culminated in a swollen cheek that made me look like the man in the moon, and it was so bitter cold that I couldn't get up courage to go to the dentist. And, to complete the combination, the furnace broke down, so that we had to let the fire go out and live by grates for one whole day. My bedroom was an icebox, and the only place where I could be comfortably miserable was on the back-parlor couch, so with my hot-water bag and four good warm afghans I settled there.

About five minutes later the doorbell rang and the 'lovely conversationalist' arrived! It seems the forward creature had made an engagement, that first time he met her, to come and play chess with Geneva.

"Well, of course she was in the front parlor and couldn't see me in my corner, but it was Greenland in there, and the dear things had to leave the door open in order to let the distant flicker and color of my grate fire affect their physical through their mental beings. They were just getting started in their game, with plenty of lively chatter, and I was thinking to myself, with a grim smile, that while he didn't know I was there, Geneva did, and that it might be an interesting afternoon for me, after all, when I heard that impertinent fellow say:

"Pardon me for suggesting, Miss Geneva, but I'm really afraid you'll take cold sitting here. Suppose we move out in front of that fire for our game?"

"What did I do? There was no time to do anything except to throw one thick afghan up over my head and lie there—a long heap of something—nobody need ask what!"

"He did ask, though—the odious creature! They were no sooner seated before the grate than he inquired: 'Is somebody ill?'"

"Yes," said Geneva, in a weak way, that nearly finished me. 'Not your sister, I hope?' he persisted. How do you suppose he guessed? Geneva says I looked simply killing with just one slipper showing, and a corner of my wrapper hanging out. Geneva said 'Yes' again, in a voice that sounded something like the last stages of something.

"Then at last he dropped it and they played their game almost in perfect silence. Geneva is a fine chess player, but she didn't prove it that day, and he checkedmate her so easily that I could feel his disappointment in the air. No, that's hardly true, for, as a matter of fact, I couldn't feel anything in the air. I was slowly smothering to death under that afghan, and the perspiration was pouring off my face and drenching my hair and the hot water bag like a flood.

"But the fluent conversation I heard was worth my suffering! This is the way it went, after the game was done:

"First he said: 'Have you lost the black bishop from this set?' 'Yes,' said Geneva. 'Ah,' said he. 'This little pig makes a good substitute for it, though.' 'Yes,' said Geneva. 'It's an odd little thing,' he pursued. 'Yes,' said Geneva. 'Where did you get the little pig?' he asked, in his brilliant way. 'At the world's fair,' replied Geneva. 'Oh,' said he, and then there was a long silence. It was too much for me; the afghans began to be convulsed.

"I trust we are not disturbing your sister," he remarked, and I could feel him staring at my shaking form. Poor Geneva mumbled and stammered something—I don't know what—but the end of it was that he proposed to go, and she hailed the suggestion in disgraceful ecstasy. Then, as soon as the door closed behind him she dashed in upon me and began to ask me how I could bear to mortify her so; but as I threw back the afghan and sat up, my awful one-sided, scarlet face and disheveled hair were an answer enough, and we both spent the next half hour laughing and crying it out together.

"She doesn't like my telling the story, but I do it for her good. I want to break her of having unreasonable antipathies for certain words, too. Haven't you noticed how she acts whenever I say 'lovely conversationalist'?" That's the reason I say it to her every day. It's for her good, you see."—Chicago Daily Record.



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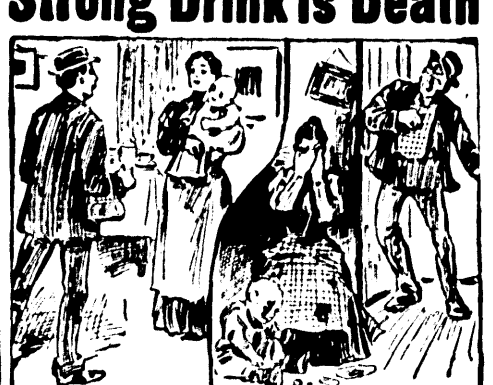
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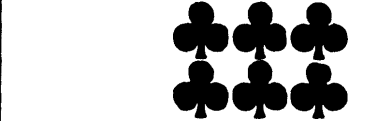


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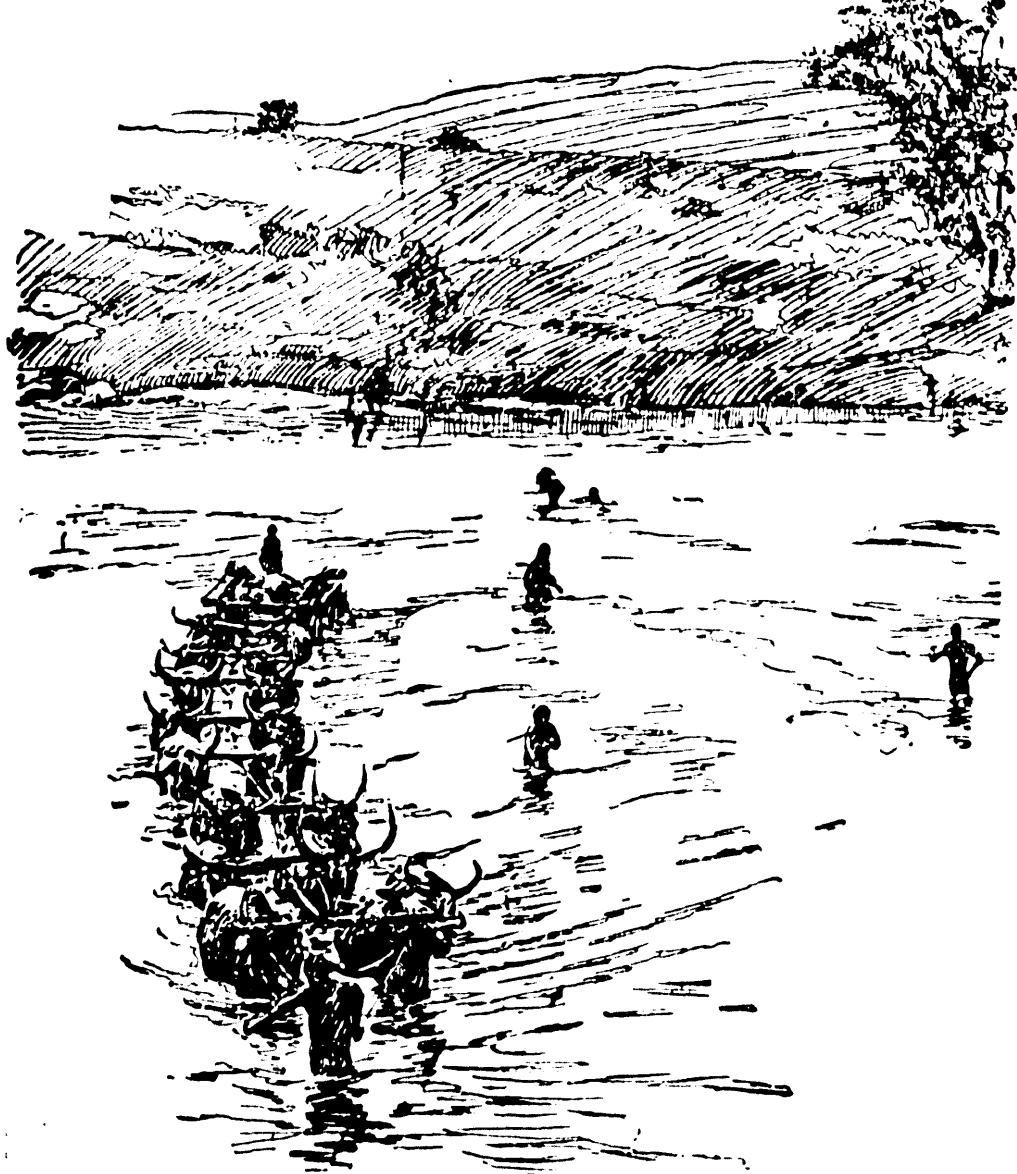
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SHOWING THE USE OF OX TEAMS IN MAKING THE FORD.

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"2.—The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

"3.—Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intimation as may result from the necessities of the service.

"Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

Regarding Belligerents.

"4.—No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

"5.—The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible. But a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

Immunity from Attack.

"6.—The peaceful character of the canal, all works necessary to its construction, maintenance and operation, of the canal shall be immune from attack, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy ample immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from measures calculated to impair their usefulness, as part of the canal.

"7.—No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or its waters, and no such fortifications shall be used to deprive the United States of navigation or of its liberty to maintain its neutrality, or to use the canal as a base of operations, or to protect it against lawless and disorder.

To Notify Other Powers.

"Article III.—The high contracting parties will, immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, bring it to the notice of the other powers, and invite them to adhere to it.

"Article IV.—The present convention shall be ratified by the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by her Britannic majesty, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London within six months from the date hereof, or earlier if possible.

"In faith whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention and thereunto affixed their seals.

"Done in duplicate at Washington, A. D., February 5, 1900.

(Signed) "JOHN HAY, PAUNCEFOTE."

House.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Philippine question again occupied the attention of the house Tuesday with a slight session concerning the war in South

of the members of the house committee for foreign affairs, wants the United States to recognize the complete independence of the South African republic and the Orange Free State from Great Britain by accrediting a minister to those two countries. While the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was under consideration in the committee on foreign relations, Mr. Smith endeavored to secure the incorporation of a paragraph making an appropriation for a minister resident to these two countries, but the committee held that it was not in order, as the place had not been created by any existing law. The same point of order prevented the consideration of an amendment to the bill in the house, and now Mr. Smith has introduced a separate bill which he hopes to have enacted into law.

Clause on Bimetallism.

Washington, Feb. 7. The senate finance committee Tuesday reported a new section to the financial bill as follows:

"That the provisions of this act are not intended to place any obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of international bimetallism, provided the same be effected by concurrent action of the existing governments of the world and at a ratio which shall insure preminence of relative value between gold and silver."

Blown to Pieces.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 7. John Jacobson and George Mackey were blown to atoms by the explosion of seven boxes of dynamite at the powder house of the Crystal Falls mine Tuesday. It is not known how the accident happened. Only a small portion of the men were found. Both were married.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherpoon's drug store.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 110

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

TO VOTE RIGHT OF WAY

Dowagiac Will Bond for \$12,000
to Secure Benton Harbor-
Toledo Railroad.

ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 26.

The Railroad to Be Known as
the Eastern & Northwest-
ern Road.

Yesterday's Dowagiac News con-
tained the following:

At the regular meeting of the city
council held in the city council cham-
bers Monday night, it was voted to
hold a special election February 26,
for the purpose of determining whether
or not the city shall be bonded in
the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of
purchasing a right-of-way through
the city for the Eastern & North-
western railroad, which Projector
Dallin, of Chicago, proposes to build
from Benton Harbor through Dowagiac
to Toledo, O.

The proposition for a special election
was submitted to a vote of the alder-
men on motion of Alderman Emmons
and carried by a unanimous vote. The
manner of payment of the money, if
voted, was by the conditions of the mo-
tion, left to the future determination of
the council.

DIX AND BLAKESLEE

BUCHANAN MAN WANTS TO
SIDETRACK BOTH.

The Michigan republican editors are
in session at Detroit. The Detroit
Journal's report thus mentions Editor
Bower of Buchanan:

At the time when there was a move-
ment on foot to defeat Governor Pingree
for a second term, D. H. Bower's paper,
the Buchanan Record, was the first
republican paper in the fourth district
to come out in strong advocacy of Mr.
Pingree's renomination.

"There's been a good deal of change,
though, since that time," Bower de-
clares.

"Berrien and in fact, most of the
counties in southwestern Michigan
seem strongly inclined to Mr. Ferry,"
said Mr. Bower.

Berrien has two citizens who are
asking a place on the republican state
ticket this year—Roscoe D. Dix, who
is a candidate for a third term as au-
ditor general, and State Senator
Blakeslee, who wants the nomination
as lieutenant governor. The two can-
didates are somewhat antagonistic, as
it is scarcely probable that two such
leading places would be awarded to one
county, and Mr. Bower, when ques-
tioned, admitted that among the con-
servative politicians in the county
there is a feeling that Berrien should
ask nothing at all this year, but should
wait two or three years, when it might
be in a position to ask for really con-
spicuous preferment.

"Grasp All and lose all." Many are
so intent on "grasping all" that they
lose their health. Hood's Sarsaparilla
has helped many a business man on the
road to success by making and keeping
him healthy.

Hood's Pills are gentle, yet effective. 25c

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Feb. 7.—Will Heath
spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Hale, who has been quite ill, is
able to be out again.

Mrs. Ann Clyborne, who has been
ill with the grip, is slowly recovering.
Mrs. Phillips is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Cone.

Little Evelyn Merry is ill with the
scarlet fever.

Mrs. Barnhart, who has been visit-
ing Mrs. Clyborne, returned to her
home in Dowagiac today.

Alice McAlister is ill with the
scarlet fever.

Miss Blanche Vaughn, who has been
ill with the grip, is improving.

Thomas and Miss Susie Hagarman
and their mother, Mrs. Hagarman, left
yesterday for California.

Miss Smith very pleasantly enter-
tained a few friends Friday evening.

A company of young people spent a
very pleasant evening at the home of
Miss Agnes Schneider Friday evening.

The play entitled "The Garroters"
given in the school hall Saturday even-
ing by the Cre-cent society of St. Jo-
seph was a perfect success, the amount
taken in at the door being just \$17.

The ladies' reading circle gave a
sleighride to Coloma yesterday where
they spent the afternoon at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Hallam, former resi-
dents of Fair Plain. A bountiful din-
ner was served and a general good
time was enjoyed by all.

The ladies will hold their next reg-
ular meeting with Mrs. Putnam
Thursday afternoon. The program
will be as follows: Subject, Bryant.

Current events; biography, Mrs. Myers;
Review of flood of years, Miss Gordon;
Thanatopsis, Mrs. Merry; reading,
Mrs. Pullen; questions, Mrs. Thayer.

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gained their great renown
and enormous sale be-
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are doing for the women
of this country.**

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ing women could be made
to understand how ab-
solutely true are the
statements about Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, their suffer-
ings would end.**

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women free of charge.
Her address is Lynn,
Mass. The advice she
gives is practical and
honest. You can write
freely to her; she is a wo-
man.**

MICHIGAN.

Kalamazoo people have raised and
forwarded \$650 to the Boer government.

Coldwater citizens are said to have
raised \$12,000 as a bonus for a new rail-
road to pass through there from To-
ledo, O. to Benton Harbor.

There were 2,092,000 pounds of oleo-
margarine shipped into Michigan last
year, according to a statement of the
secretary of the treasury.

Three Rivers by a vote of 661 to 34,
decided in favor of bonding the city for
\$7,000 to build a bridge over the St.
Joseph river between the second and
third wards.

The Pontiac Telephone company, re-
cently organized, has petitioned the
council of the city for a franchise to
operate and conduct a telephone busi-
ness. The contract calls for \$20 a year
for business places and \$12 a year for
residences.

The boiler of a sawmill at Akron
blew up, completely wrecking the
building and killing Thomas Emerson,
the engineer. Another man was so
badly injured that he may die. The
cause of the explosion is unknown, but
it is thought that the boiler was too
old for service.

The high school oratorical associa-
tion for the southwestern district of
Michigan will hold its district oratori-
cal contest at Marshall on Friday,
March 30. This district comprises
Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Berrien, Barry,
Allegan, Kent, Ottawa, Van Buren, St.
Joseph and Eaton counties.

Mrs. Wm. Schroder of Galesburg
will establish a memorial of her late
husband which promises to be an en-
during one. She has given several
hundred dollars for the complete equip-
ment of the high school laboratory.
The conditions require that the same
shall be designated "The Wm. Schroder
Chemical Equipment of the Galesburg
Schools."

A Washington dispatch says: Con-
gressman Hamilton has secured letters
from the war department for E. B.
Lindley, of Three Rivers, to identify
him in a proposed trip through Cuba
and Puerto Rico. Hon. Warner P.
Sutton has secured letters of the same
character for Mrs. O. C. Skinner of
Belding. It is explained that these
documents are exceedingly handy for
identification at island banks, and to
smooth the way for the wayfarer with
the officials.

Michigan pensioners granted Monday:
Original—George W. White, Detroit,
\$6; Townsend A. Ely, Alma, \$8; Caleb
Bennett, Traverse City, \$6; Thomas F.
Payne, Detroit, \$6; Charles F. Ballard,
Ionia, \$12. Restoration and Re-issue.
Norman N. Latham, Hastings, \$6. In-
crease—Daniel Arnold, Soldiers' Home,
\$12 to \$17; Marion L. Harper, Flint, \$10
to \$12; Orrin B. Miller, Charlotte, \$8 to
\$10; John S. Wright, Pompeii, \$6 to \$8;
James M. Stone, Olivet, \$8 to \$10; Sam-
uel Johnson, Niles, \$12 to \$14; Miriam
Fish, Benton Harbor, \$8 to \$10. Widows
—Lurana M. Fox, Inlay City, \$8; Annie
M. Aylic, Elmira, \$8; Lattie Abbott,
Carlton Center, \$12.

Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henri-
etta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger.
He says: "My brother was very low
with malarial fever and jaundice. I
persuaded him to try Electric Bitters,
and he was soon much better, but con-
tinued their use until he was wholly
cured. I am sure Electric Bitters
saved his life." This remedy expels
malaria, kills disease germs and puri-
fies the blood; aids digestion, regulates
liver, kidneys and bowels, cures con-
stipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases,
kidney troubles, female complaints;
gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe
& Witherspoon's drug store.

There are more Blickensderfer type-
writers used in Benton Harbor than
any other.

A LEGAL SNAG.

Bell Telephone Company Has Struck it
in Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 7.—There is now
some question as to whether the Bell
company can secure the mutual tele-
phone company of this city.

In the franchise of the mutual com-
pany is a clause to the effect that the
business of the company cannot be
transferred to any other company with-
out the consent of a two-thirds vote of
the council, which cannot be obtained.

The records show that the Mutual
company never formally accepted the
franchise but the lawyers agree that
the fact of the company using it makes
its provisions binding.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 5, 1900.

The city council convened in regular
session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on
roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald.
Butzbach, Baker, Daigneau, DeTemple,
Foeltzer and Hall.

Record of last regular and adjourned
regular meeting was read and ap-
proved.

R. M. Nowlen called the attention of
the council to the elevation being
placed on the roof of the Bell opera
house, which he thought was contrary
to ordinance. The matter was referred
to the fire committee with power to act.

The monthly reports of city treasur-
er, chief of police and street commis-
sioner were received and ordered on
file. The treasurer's report was as
follows:

Statement showing amount of money in city treasurer's hands at close of business, January 31, 1900:	
Contingent fund.....	\$ 470 57
Fire fund.....	1909 13
Street fund.....	4028 17
Sewer fund.....	1848 25
Bridge fund.....	366 05
Water fund.....	1633 34
Police fund.....	2900 76
Cemetery fund.....	889 11
Interest and sinking fund.....	43 45
Building fund.....	1311 68
Lighting fund.....	3935 03
Library fund.....	1214 06
	\$20,540 60

Respectfully,

Geo. W. MONGER, Treas.

The following bills were allowed:

WATER OPERATING:	
Rounds and Jewel, engineers.....	\$ 90 00
Geo Brown, city tapper.....	33 75
R P Chaddock, clerk.....	15 00
Am Exp Co, express.....	60
Geo Monger, team, interest on bonds.....	25
Antisdale & Loomis, insurance.....	40 50
Postal Tel Co, telegram.....	51
Sun Oil Co, fuel oil.....	233 70
Big Four Ry, freight.....	52 00
National Meter Co, meters.....	35 10
E W Blatchford & Co, lead pipe	30 93
J B Clow & Sons, service boxes	13 45
Rieaby & Smith, printing.....	10 00
M Gephart, painting.....	5 00
Pere Marquette Ry, freight.....	4 59
A A Corelli, carpenter work.....	3 45
H Swanson, labor.....	1 63
C W Snyder, labor.....	1 25
Pittsburg Meter Co, repairs.....	1 10
Neptune Meter Co, repairs.....	60
J T Owens, supplies.....	50
M B H & C Ry, freight.....	53
F W Jones, iron work.....	40
B H & St Jos Gas Co, lighting.....	7 10

CEMETERY	
EW Bierce, sexton.....	33 33
Twin City Telephone Co, phone	4 00
Green & Co, handling graves.....	1 00

STREET	
H Dukesherer, labor.....	\$ 20 50
C Gettig, labor.....	17 00
John Enders, labor.....	15 13
J Mead, labor.....	14 50
H Swanson, labor.....	15 70
C Kimball, labor.....	17 38
M Lapointe, labor.....	3 63
S Neak, labor.....	1 00
H Carroll, labor.....	38
L Birdsey, labor.....	1 50
C Conklin, labor.....	88
A Marshall, labor.....	60
C Tyler, labor.....	1 63
J Butzbach, labor.....	1 25
M Snyder, labor.....	3 63
W B Shankland, steam'r and express.....	40 25
F W Jones, repairs.....	10

POLICE	
C A Johnson, city marshal.....	\$ 50 00
D O'Brien, police.....	40 00
J M Jenkins, police.....	40 00
S M Austin, meals to prisoners	1 35
S B Kimball, justice fees.....	8 25
F P Graves, justice fees.....	7 15

CONTINGENT	
M B H & C Ry, freight.....	\$ 31
E R Gilson, advertising.....	1 00
The Evening News, advertising	4 90
F H Ellsworth, city attorney.....	35 00
Dr W Hyno, health officer.....	20 00
Philo Russell, teamster.....	35 00
Geo W Monger, treasurer, sal- ary and postage.....	45 00
R P Chaddock, city clerk.....	50 00
L D Bragg, postmaster.....	40 00
J B Clow & Sons, lamp globes.....	6 50
The Electric Light Co, street lighting.....	243 32
O N Foster, yellow's com'r.....	6 20
F Morley, yellow's com'r.....	5 20
E E Godfrey, coal.....	21 75
Union Lee & Coal Co, coal.....	21 00
J Aumock, bridge-tender.....	12 50
M B H & C Ry, gravel.....	11 79
B H & St Jos Gas Co, street lights.....	138 26
D Ballenger, draying.....	40
Geo W Monger, treas., to cor- rect tax ass'n on lots 20 and 30, blk 5, imp ass'n's 1st add'n	11 70
Geo W Monger, treas., to correct tax ass'n't of K Berman.....	16 15
Geo W Monger, treas., to cor- rect tax ass'n on Fontaine mill property.....	19 39

POOR	
S G Antisdale, postmaster.....	\$ 10 00
Roscher & Lundy, groceries.....	45
Morrow & Stone, groceries.....	13 50

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118 and 42..

E E Godfrey, coal.....	1 75	fire and street funds to pay loans made
Her Bros, groceries.....	16 50	by said funds from the contingent fund,
Sam Calderwood, trip to poor		the amounts aggregating \$3,650.00.
Union Lee & Coal Co, coal.....	8 75	A resolution was adopted to pay \$60
E E Godfrey, coal.....	3 50	interest on cemetery bond, due Janu-
Edgcombe & Sons, groceries.....	1 50	ary 2, 1900.
J C Russell, groceries.....	1 50	On the recommendation of the sec-
De John Bell, surgical attend-		retary of Hose Co. No. 2 and the chief of
ance Mrs Sam Hipp.....	18 00	fire department, the mayor appointed
De Geo Bell, surgical attendance		L. D. Sheffield a member of Hose Co.
Mrs Sam Hipp.....	16 00	2, and the appointment was confirmed
Beula Keith, nursing family J		by unanimous vote.
Stafford.....	50 00	The matter of adjusting taxes on
		property owned by Henry Wims and
		W. H. Clauser, said property having
		been sold to the city for taxes of 1890,
		was referred to the finance committee.
		The mayor reappointed Chas. A.
		Johnson as chief of police until the
		first Monday in March next, and the
		appointment was confirmed by unani-
		mous vote.
		The council adjourned.
		R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
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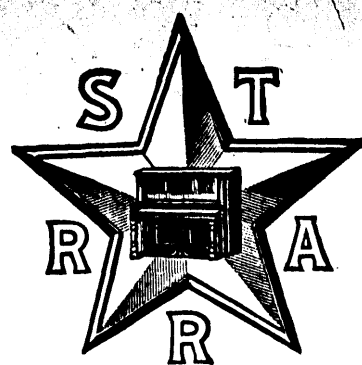
**Prominent Men of Both Parties Think
He Will Yield—Lawmakers Meet
in London—Goebel's Re-
mains at Covington.**

The demonstration in honor of Goebel in the city and county, which he had represented in the state senate for 12 years, was peculiar and simple. With the exception of floral tributes, carried in the procession, there was no attempt at display. The relatives had been driven to their respective homes and not a single carriage was in line. A guard of honor, consisting of 50 negro boys, received the body at the depot and another guard was in waiting for it at Odd Fellows hall.

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STAGE STRUCK IDIOTS.

Amateurs Will Play Shakesperian Plays in This City.

A laughable Shakesperian farce, introducing Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth, will be one of the great attractions at the Episcopal entertainment at Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 12. The heading on this article was written by one of the members of the company who will play the farce. The cast is as follows:

Mr. Maywood, an elderly merchant. Dean Peters Frederick, his son. E. H. Noe Mrs. Cowslip, an old country woman. Miss Bridgman Cora Neville, her niece. Mrs. Harry Prescott

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28

LOCAL BREVITIES

THE Royal neighbors will meet at 7 o'clock sharp tonight.

THE senior class of the high school has engaged Eli Perkins to give a lecture here February 24.

ON the list of boarders at a popular boarding house in this city are the names Forkner and Spooner.

HOLY Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. C. I. Sherwood, Packard avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m.

SHERIFF Ferguson is looking for the owner of a brown fur collar and cuffs to match which he now has in his possession.

THE ice men of the twin cities labored all of Monday night filling their ice houses from the ice in the St. Joseph river.

MISS Bessie Hardy and Frank Mounts were united in matrimony last evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Beem of the Universalist church.

MAX Minney had his final examination before Justice Graves this morning and was bound over to circuit court. He gave bonds for his appearance.

THE C. E. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Alger on Colby avenue was well attended last evening. A good time was had and \$4 was cleared.

MISS Lina George will conduct the devotional service at the Universalist church tomorrow evening. Subject, "A Cup of Cold Water." All are welcome to the delightful services.

"OLD Uncle Jason," fresh from the country, will be at Conkey's hall tonight. The entertainment is given under the auspices of Ivy Leaf camp, M. W. A. and should be well attended. Good singing and dancing will be features.

A WARRANT was sworn out this morning for the arrest of a woman named Craner who runs a disorderly house between this city and St. Joseph on the charge of selling beer without a license. She will have her hearing before Justice Graves this afternoon.

W. L. GIBSON has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. John Sesser, stating their safe arrival in Honolulu. They arrived at their destination January 17. Mrs. Sesser says it was a very rough trip but that she was one of the few who did not miss a meal while on the water.

PERHAPS one of the best entertainments of the season will be given in Conkey's hall on the evening of February 14, at which time a genuine cake walk given by colored champions from Illinois, Indiana and Michigan will participate. The entertainment is in charge of E. H. Howard, C. A. Bragg, O. P. Mitchell and A. Mitchell. After the cake walk a dance will be given.

Dr. S. M. White is in receipt of a letter from O. C. Macomber, Co. I, 45th regiment, Manila. He describes the climate as very much more comfortable than he expected and the immense mosquitoes as the worst nuisance he has yet met. His company is a part of the reserve firing line. Over to the right of their company he writes a severe battle is raging in which Horace Woodward, Frank Dyer and the remainder of the Benton Harbor boys are actively engaged. Mr. Macomber's letter leaves the impression that while the boys are not alone in they are not having a very soft snap of it and are experiencing real soldier life.

Backache

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SCHOOL NEWS.

A few of our graduates have been ordered to the laboratory, also new members of the high school.

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Probate Court

A petition was filed by Stella L. Winchester, sole heir to the estate of Amos O. Winchester, deceased, late of St. Joseph, for the appointment of herself as administratrix of said estate. Hearing set for March 6 at 10 a. m.

ALICE Donley filed her petition for the appointment of three commissioners to partition among the heirs of Oliver Dalrymple, deceased, the real estate of said deceased. Hearing set for March 6 at 10 a. m.

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Y. M. C. A. UP TO DATE

SAME LECTURE COURSE AS CHICAGO.

The Benton Harbor Y. M. C. A. is up to date. Three of its numbers on the lecture course this year were on the course of the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A., an association of 2,500 members. The three are: Kavanaugh and the Honey Boys, Montaville Flowers, and the Temple Quartette.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says of the Temple Quartette, which closes the course here next Saturday evening:

The English opera house was packed by an appreciative audience drawn by the superb entertainment given by the Temple Quartette concert company of Boston as the fifth number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

It will pass unchallenged that this combination of male voices is one of the most thoroughly cultivated and well-balanced quartettes of singers that has been heard in this city for many years, and the program rendered, consisting of only ten numbers, was made up of choice selections.

E. E. Bullock, who possesses a clear tenor voice, sang Massett's beautiful solo, "Our Good Ship Sails Tonight," in splendid form and was heartily endorsed. B. G. Willard, who is gifted with a bass voice possessing all the profundity and richness for which Carl Formes was so well known in German opera years ago, sang Gerald Lane's famous solo, "Not Mire Be Monarch's Throne," and was well received. The full quartette was heard to great advantage in Adam's "Comrade in Arms," Caldicott's "Jack Horner" and Hatton's "Absence." From first to last the entertainment was one of rare excellence.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

A Constitution and By-Laws Adopted Last Evening.

The 4th division M. S. N. B. held quite an interesting meeting at their armory last night.

The regular drill was omitted and matters pertaining to the interests of the organization were acted upon. A fine constitution and by-laws were presented by Capt. Frank P. Graves, who is a member of the civil organization of the division, known better as the Ainger guard. They were read and adopted by the members.

A committee to solicit social members was appointed. These members pay an annual fee of \$10 as prescribed by the state law and have a voice in the business affairs of the organization but not in the election of the commissioned officers. They are exempt from jury duty and entitled to all the privileges of active members. Capt. Frank P. Graves made first application. Gen. Ainger was elected an honorary member.

The election of officers was postponed until the next regular meeting. Tuesday, when it is hoped that all members will be present.

Hereafter the regular drill night will be Tuesday of each week.

NERVE OF THE WEST MICHIGAN

Refuses to Obey an Order of Secretary Root.

A Washington special to the Detroit Evening News says: The Chicago & West Michigan railroad, the new part of the Pere Marquette system, has nerve. November 6 Secretary Root issued an order that it must place a draw in its bridge over the Kalamazoo river at New Richmond, Mich. The road was given 110 days in which to carry out the order. The time will expire February 26, and the war department has just received information that the railroad has not yet raised a hand to fix the bridge. What the outcome may be is not known, of course, but if the experience of other people who have tried to monkey with Secretary Root is any indication, the Chicago & West Michigan is liable to get something of the hot end of the stove before the end of this month.

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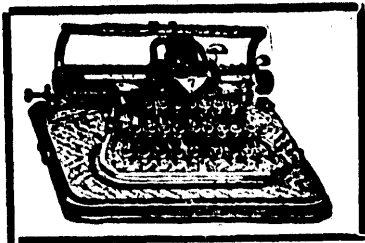
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And the man who has more than his right-ful share
And the man who has dreams of joy some-where.

And the man who laughs and the man who sighs
And the maid with the lovelight in her eyes
The Lord resigns to his tender care.

Beside the track in his narrow tower,
Unknown, unsung is he
Who holds in his hands a greater power
Than an admiral of the sea!

And the man who is bent by a weight of care
And the man who has sighted a goal some-where,
And the men who rule in temples of trade,

And the mother at home, and the blissful maid,
Do they think of him when they kneel in prayer?

—S. L. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Mr. Jobson on Rabies

FROM the very beginning of the dog-muzzling agitation Mr. Jobson was opposed to it. It should be said, in passing, that Mr. Jobson belongs to that exceedingly large class of householders who begin by bitterly resenting all new local ordinances, only to wind up by shouting the praises of the same from the housetops.

"Huh!" said Mr. Jobson to Mrs. Jobson when he first read of the movement to make the muzzling of dogs compulsory in the district. "Now it's suggested that all of our pups and dogs shall have their heads jammed into traps! What do you think of such balderdash as—"

"I understand that it is a movement tending to protect the public," ventured Mrs. Jobson. "It seems there have been so many mad dogs that—"

"Oh, you believe in the scheme, then, Mrs. Jobson, I see," cut in Mr. Jobson. "Well, I might ha' known that, seeing that I think it's the rankest imbecility ever heard of. Mad dogs, you say, Mrs. Jobson? Let me tell you something: If there were half as many mad dogs running around loose, snapping and snarling, as there are mad human beings, this earth would be a howling bedlam and unfit to live in within just ten days! All this talk about the millions and millions of mad dogs that're rearing and roaring around, trying to get a bite at—"

"But, as I understand it," mildly suggested Mrs. Jobson, "it is simply a measure of precaution, taken to prevent the spread of rabies—"

"There you're at it again, Mrs. Jobson!" said Mr. Jobson, throwing down his paper and jumping up and stamping around. "There you go ranting on another one of those subjects that you know just as much about as I know about 'Turkistan'! Rabies! Madame, will you be good enough to devote about four minutes of your valuable time to a lucid, graphic, terse explanation, for my low, common, benighted benefit, of what the rabies is? Is it like mayonnaise dressing, or does it resemble in its general outlines that mouchoir receiver you made me for Christmas? Is it peculiar to North American dogs alone, or can the common, domestic, house jaguar of Honduras get it and float over it? Is it served cold, with hard sauce, or is it fetched in, piping hot, with cheap cooking brandy flaming over the top of it? Did you learn all about rabies at the same time that you picked up Hamilton free work, or did you get your wealth of information about it from—"

"Why, it's simply what I've read about the disease that—" began Mrs. Jobson.

"Oh, it's what you've read about it, is it?" said Mr. Jobson. "Well, if you're going to embark in the business of believing everything you read, Mrs. Jobson, you'll be so inflated after awhile that you'll go right up into the air without pinions! You'll be believing about those frogs that hop out of solid pieces of coal, weighing 6,385.45 pounds, said pieces of coal having formed themselves about 81,275 years ago—"

"But I thought that rabies was just as well-defined a disease in dogs as—"

"As pneumonia, or the measles, or the mumps, in the human species, eh?" interrupted Mr. Jobson. "Well, just to set you right in that matter, I'll inform you that there's no such thing as rabies—that rabies only exists in the heads of a lot of wild-eyed fanatics—that all scientific men of reputation shrilly grin from ear to ear when they read these newspaper accounts of dog-batter, human beings shuddering and frothing at the mouth—that the rabies is among us to about the same extent as the dog, the jabbard bird and the jabberwock! Rabies is a begic man, with which to scare infants in arms, but as for—"

"What ails the creatures, then, when they begin to growl and—"

"What ails 'em!" bawled Mr. Jobson.

"Madame, there were times in my life, long before I met you, when I was hungry and cold—starved and freezing—and I want to tell you that I did a whole heap of growling myself! Just because a lot of poor, neglected, kicked-around stray dogs happen to be trying the best they know how to pick up a precarious living in this community, and because one or two of 'em have become so sore and wrought up over the situation that they've given audible manifestations to their sentiments in the premises, a lot of long-

haired scientific, or alleged scientific, cranks bob up and claim that the whole population of the District of Columbia is in danger of extermination from mad dogs! I'll tell you—"

Just then Mr. Jobson's next-door neighbor dropped in for a talk about the bill for pensioning civil employes and Mr. Jobson turned to him.

"Look here, Robson," he said, "what do you think of this confounded dog-muzzling proposition, anyhow? I'm agin it from away back, and that fox terrier of mine is going to run around this town all he wants to, without any trap on his head, either! If there's any one thing that 'ud be calculated to drive that dog of mine mad it would be to put a muzzle on him; he's high-strung, like all registered thoroughbred dogs, and he'd be dancing around like a whirling dervish in no time at all—"

"I'm with you!" said Mr. Jobson's neighbor. "Don't believe in the business at all. My bull terrier's as harmless as a kitten, and I'd as lief put a muzzle on myself as to decorate that dog with one of the contrivances. I'm going to let him run about, too, and—"

"And if any dog catcher or policeman has the gall to try to work your dog into the pound because the dog's muzzled you'll carry the matter to the supreme court of the United States to get justice! That's what I'll do, and that's what you'll do! We'll just call that a bargain, if you're agreeable."

After some further talk along similar lines, Mr. Jobson's neighbor took his leave. Mr. Jobson, filled with a new affection for an animal upon which a heartless government desired to perpetrate unkindness, went out into his back yard to have a romp with his fox terrier. It so happened that Mr. Jobson's neighbor was in the back yard of his home at the same time, putting some fresh straw in the kennel of his bull terrier. The bull terrier was turned loose during the remarking of his bed, and he heard the grating and the enervations of the fox terrier in Mr. Jobson's yard. He was over the fence within eight seconds after having been turned loose, and then Mr. Jobson's fox terrier found himself in real, poignant trouble. The bull terrier proceeded to make a sad hash of his neighbor, the fox terrier. The yelpings of the latter could be heard three blocks.



"TAKE THAT DOG OUT OF HERE!"

Mr. Jobson got a barrel stave out of the woodshed and belabored the unfeeling bull terrier, and Mr. Jobson's neighbor, who had leaped the fence upon hearing the conflict, sedulously applied a club to the fox terrier. From that Mr. Jobson and his neighbor got to applying their respective clubs to each other.

"Take that devilish hydrophobic vicious brute out o' here!" shouted Mr. Jobson. "If you don't remove that mad dog from my premises in just exactly 12 seconds I'll land you in state prison for knowingly, maliciously and viciously harboring a dog that has got rabies in its worst form!"

With the aid of a two-inch stream of water from a hose and a couple of crowbars the two dogs were prised loose. The next evening both of them were ornamented with brand-new muzzles.

"You've changed your mind about muzzles, I see," said Mrs. Jobson, when Mr. Jobson unwrapped the bundle containing the muzzle.

"Charged nothing," replied Mr. Jobson, haughtily. "I don't want my dog to kill that idiot's dog next door and to get me sued for damages, that's all." Washington Star.

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The funeral will be held from the
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THEY SOLD BEER.

Sheriff Ferguson Arrested Four Wo-
men Last Night.

Jennie Korn and three inmates of
her house were arrested last night by
Sheriff Ferguson on the charge of
selling beer without a license. They
were taken before Justice St. Clair and
Mrs. Korn, Hazel Meleher and Anna
Brower furnished bonds for their ap-
pearance at the next term of the circuit
court, while Bessie Norman, being un-
able to furnish bonds was taken to the
county jail.

Claims Damages.

Bethuel Farley, a farmer living near
Berrien Springs, by his attorneys, An-
drews & Murdoch, has commenced a
suit against the M. B. H. & C. com-
pany for \$1,000. He claims that one
of their engines set a piece of timber on
fire.

Mrs. Lason's Side Of It.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I saw by
last evening's issue of your paper a
statement that Oscar S. Lason had ap-
plied for a divorce on the grounds of
extreme cruelty. Now the cruelty was
all on the other side. Mrs. Ada Lason
had only been in the home about two
months when the father and son had a
fight about the horse and Oscar or
"Vet" he is known best by, whipped
him with a strap and he left home and
the stepmother corresponded a long
time with him trying to make peace
between them. Then the step daugh-
ter was in the habit of making mis-
statements to her father about her
stepmother and stepfather and at one
time Vet took his wife by the throat
and was going to strike her for some
things the daughter had told him and
when she could stand their ill treat-
ment no more she left them and he
applied for divorce and he could only
get a divorce on desertion unless he
swore to a falsehood.

ADA M. LASON.

Attention.

All members of the U. R. Knights of
Pythias are requested to be present at
the next regular meeting of the sub-
ordinate lodge tomorrow (Thursday)
night. By order of First Lieutenant
M. A. Price.

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from pure grains, and the most delicate
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Any lady wishing to pur-
chase a spring suit can have
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made to order. All are in-
vited to inspect the line at
Enders & Young's, Saturday
February 10. A large eastern
cloak house will display their
garments consisting of Ladies
fine tailor made suits, skirts,
jackets etc. Medium and
high-priced goods.

DANCING DOLLS.

Feature At Entertainment by Holy
Trinity Young Ladies.

The young ladies of Holy Trinity
church will give one of their popular
entertainments Monday evening, Feb-
ruary 12, at Conkey's hall. The enter-
tainment will be in charge of Mrs.
Harry Prescott, who has secured
Harry's famous Parisian dancing dolls,
Evelyn and Ursula, for that evening.
The entire program to be announced
later. Dancing after the program. 6t108

Genuine Cake Walk.

There will be a grand ball and cake
walk given at Conkey's hall February
14, under the auspices of F. H. How-
ard, C. A. Braggs, O. P. Mitchell, A.
Mitchell. The cake walk will consist
of the champion couples from Illinois,
Indiana and Michigan. Spectators,
25 cents. 11017

Episcopal Social Friday Night.

The ladies of the Episcopal church
will give a social at the home of Mrs.
P. W. Ball in the Sweet block Friday
evening, February 8. There will be a
short program, also games and refresh-
ments. The public is invited. 10913

Old papers for sale at this office.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Fred Lawrence, of Detroit, is in the
city.

B. H. Morey of Detroit is in the city
today.

Mrs. E. M. Sidmore of Columbus
avenue is quite ill.

Will Wolfenden of Grand Rapids is
the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Conger returned
from Washington yesterday afternoon.

Miss Joe Mogensen, of Fon du Lac,
is visiting her friend, Mrs. I. W.
Riford.

Miss Mabel Morrill left this morning
for Lansing, where she will be the
guest of friends.

Reuben Seel, representing a shoe
house on the road, visited his parents
and friends here yesterday.

Miss Lilia Knearl formerly of this
city is reported very ill she is at the
St. Luke's Hospital, Denver Colorado.

Mrs. Ada M. Lason and daughter,
Leola, left for California today. On
the way they visit relatives at Kansas
City.

J. W. Fletcher, A. Masser and C. K.
Farmer are out placing agents in the
field to solicit acreage for the Wol-
verine sugar factory. They are all at-
tending the Van Buren county farmers'
institute at Lawton this week.

At the meeting of the R. C. C. last
evening Miss Gusta Groff of St. Joseph
and Del Murphy of Benton Harbor won
the first prizes, and Miss Bertha Foeltz
of St. Joseph and Allan Lamport of
Benton Harbor were awarded the sec-
ond prizes.

The senior class of the Benton Har-
bor college, consisting of ten couples,
formed a sleigh load and drove to the
home of Miss Lena Whitman in Fair
Plain last evening. Oysters and cake
were served and a general good time
was enjoyed. The party arrived
home at an early hour of the morning.

The Ossoli entertained their hus-
bands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.
M. Edick last night. Roll call was
responded to by telling of the improve-
ments the members desired in Benton
Harbor. Mrs. Funk of St. Joseph gave
the credit report. Papers of interest
were read by Mrs. Sessions and Mrs.
Hopper, and music furnished by Miss
Poole and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. W. J.
Cady and Mrs. Reed. A discussion was
led by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Sowers.
After the program the party progressed
to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Downey, where a chafing dish lunch
was served by Mesdames Price, Reed,
Owens, Burridge and Downey. Mrs.
Abmendinger was the committee on
refreshments. About 50 persons en-
joyed the evening.

G. A. R. Box Social.

The Henry C. Rowe circle, social of
the G. A. R. will have a box social at
Mrs. Clara Vandecar's, Elm street,
Wednesday night, February 7. Each
lady is expected to bring a box with
a lunch for two and the boxes will be
auctioned off by A. S. Miles, auction-
eer. The public is invited. 10912

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